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Mr. Cleon B. Feight, Director Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, UT 84116

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Feight:

The White River Shale Project is pleased to submit to you our socio-economic impact supplement to the 1981 Detailed Development Plan. This socio-economic supplement describes in detail the impacts which our project may have on Ashley Valley, Utah and Rangely, Colorado areas.

As you are aware, we are not required by the terms of our federal leases to investigate the socio-economic aspects of our project. The White River Shale Project, however, recognizes the importance of these socio-economic aspects. We, therefore, are submitting to you as well as to other state, local and federal officials a copy of our socio-economic impact document.

Although your approval of this document is not required, we look forward to your comments. We do appreciate your efforts to assist us in the planning for the development of tracts Ua and Ub.

Sincerely,

Robert N. Pratt

President

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Enclosures